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In re Application of: Itzik Ben-Bassat et al. Application No. 09/880,103 Filed: June 14, 2001

DECISION ON OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Attorney Docket Number: 05193.00009:

This is a decision on the renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 19, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

<u>Background</u>

The application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application ("Notice") mailed August 13, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice, and required, in relevant part, a fully executed oath or declaration.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and a request for a three (3) month extension of time were filed on Monday, January 14, 2002. The petition was dismissed for failing to meet the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a). The application subsequently went abandoned on January 14, 2002.

A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was dismissed by this Office in a decision mailed on June 26, 2002, because the oath or declaration had been altered, however, the alterations had not been initialed and/or dated as is required by 37 CFR 1.52(c).

The instant petition

With the instant petition, Petitioner has complied with the above requirement.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.

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